

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A linear window operator having a receiver housing with an opening therein and a spring member adjacent the opening. The spring member projects upwardly in a rest position. A hinge bracket is provided which has a flexible member that extends to form a free end configured as a female receiver element. The receiver housing is mounted to the window frame and the hinge bracket is mounted to the window sash. A push rod is slidable through the opening in the receiver housing and has a first, male end connected to the female receiver of the hinge bracket. A second end of the push rod has a detent that is engageable with an engagement lip formed by the edge of the opening in the receiver housing.